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I am currently a customer receiving XM Radio. I benefit greatly from the weather and traffic updates that XM Radio provides. I am able to find out about weather and traffic conditions instantly; however, with free radio, I have to wait up to 30 minutes to get this information and even then it is not complete or detailed. I pay \$10 a month for XM Radio and I feel it is unfair for NAB to infringe upon my right to receive its services.

I like to compare XM Radio to cable television. Cable is a pay version of network television and offers better programming. The same is true with XM and regular broadcast radio. However, it does not seem that cable service providers are limited in what services they offer to their customers. This should be the case with satellite radio.

In a free market society, competition is a great impetus for companies to improve services. Satellite radio will help broadcast radio to improve its programming, which will benefit satellite radio and broadcast radio customers.

I respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you,

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